***Focus Questions:***

* What does money mean to you?
* How important is money in your life?
* What can money not buy?

Money is…

Money is not…

Money is power: so said one.

Money is a cushion: so said another

Money is the root of evil: so said still another

Money means freedom: so runs an old saying.

And money is all of these- and more.

Money pays for whatever you – want if

you have the money.

Money buys food, clothes, houses, land,

Guns, jewels, men, women, time to be lazy and

listen to music.

Money buys everything except love,

personality, freedom, immortality,

silence, peace

# Carl Sandburg

Write your own poem about what money is and money is not.

Use this starter…

Money is…

Money isn’t…

Money isn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: so said one.

Money isn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: so said another

Money isn’t the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: so said still another

Money does not mean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: so runs an old saying.

Money is none of these- not one.

Money doesn’t pay for whatever you want --even if

you have the money.

Money can’t buy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, time to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name an activity).

Money can’t buy these things but it can buy,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(fill with abstract nouns)